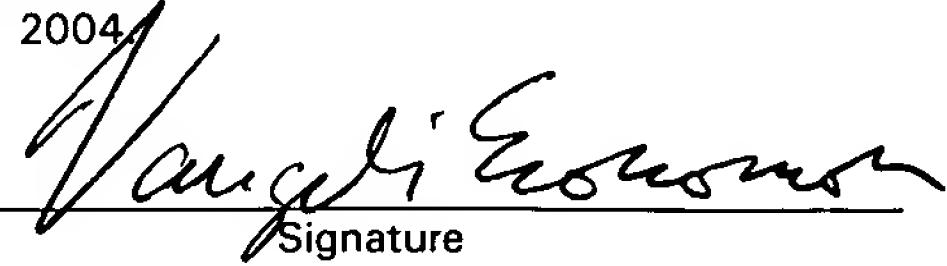


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REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION

Dear Sir:

With reference to the Final Office Action dated October 7, 2003 and the Advisory Action dated January 30, 2004, applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of the term for response, from January 7, 2004 up to a new term of February 7, 2004.

Our enclosed check includes the amount of \$110 to cover the fee for this one month extension. Should any additional fee be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0400.

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